

Senate File 2214 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2214
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2129)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act authorizing sports betting and including an
- 2 implementation provision.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99F.1, subsection 12, Code 2009, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 12. "*Gambling game*" means any game of chance authorized by
4 the commission. However, for racetrack enclosures, "*gambling*
5 *game*" does not include table games of chance or video machines
6 which simulate table games of chance, unless otherwise
7 authorized by this chapter. "*Gambling game*" ~~does not may,~~
8 if authorized by the commission, include sports betting on
9 professional sporting events.

10 Sec. 2. CONTINGENT IMPLEMENTATION. This Act shall be
11 implemented only upon a determination by the racing and gaming
12 commission that federal law does not prohibit professional
13 sports betting in this state at a licensed facility under the
14 jurisdiction of the commission.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill permits the racing and gaming commission to
17 authorize sports betting on professional sporting events
18 as a gambling game that may be conducted on a gambling
19 boat, gambling structure, or racetrack enclosure authorized
20 to conduct gambling games. The bill provides that this
21 authorization shall be implemented only upon a determination by
22 the commission that federal law does not prohibit professional
23 sports betting in this state.